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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

YORKSHIRE TOWERS COMPANY, L.P. and YORKSHIRE TOWERS TENANTS ASSOCIATION,

Case No. 10-cv-8973 (TPG)

Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY and THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,

Defendants.

YORKSHIRE TOWERS COMPANY, L.P. and YORKSHIRE TOWERS TENANTS ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, RAY LAHOOD, in his capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, PETER M. ROGOFF, in his capacity as administrator of the Federal Transit Administration, THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, JAY H. WALDER, in his capacity as Chairman of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, THE NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, THOMAS F. PRENDERGAST, JR., in his capacity as President of the New York City Transit Authority and THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, MICHAEL HORODNICEANU, in his capacity as President of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Capital Construction Company,

Defendants.

STIPULATION BETWEEN
PLAINTIFFS AND
DEFENDANT STATE PUBLIC
AUTHORITIES AND
SUBSIDIARY AND
EXECUTIVES
(COLLECTIVELY THE "MTA")
EXTENDING TIME TO
ANSWER IN RELATED CASE
AND PLAINTIFFS' TIME TO
OPPOSE MOTION TO DISMISS
BY MTA IN FIRST CASE
PENDING SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE

Case No. 11-cv-1058 (TPG)

RELATED CASE

RECITALS:

- A. Plaintiffs commenced the first above-captioned case against Defendant Federal and State Agencies on November 30, 2010 (the "First Case"). The First Case is an action under the Freedom of Information Act and the Freedom of Information Law in the alternative, to compel the release of specified records and materials (the "FOI Case"). The same Plaintiffs on February 16, 2011 subsequently commenced the second above-captioned environmental lawsuit seeking injunctive and related relief against the same Defendant Agencies and their executives. The second case was accepted by the Court (Griesa, J.) as related on February 28, 2011 (the "Environmental Lawsuit").
- B. The attorneys for the Plaintiffs and each of the Defendants in the FOI Case and the Related Case (collectively, the "Parties") appeared for the first pretrial conference (the "PTC") in the FOI Case on February 25, 2011. At the conclusion of the PTC, the Court directed the Parties to make good faith efforts to settle both cases for which they have scheduled a settlement conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the attorneys for Plaintiffs and Defendants State Public Authorities and subsidiary and their executives (collectively, the "MTA") as follows:

- 1. Each of the above Recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth here.
- 2. Defendant MTA's time to answer, or to move against the Complaint in the Environmental Lawsuit is adjourned to April 25, 2011.

3. The time for Plaintiffs to serve their opposing papers to the motion to

dismiss the FOI Action by Defendants Metropolitan Transportation Authority (the

"MTA") and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Capital Construction Company

(the "MTACC") filed on February 23, 2011 (Docket Nos. 17 and 18), is extended to

April 25, 2011, pending the outcome of settlement negotiations by the Parties.

Defendants MTA and MTACC time to serve reply papers, if any, is extended to May 2,

2011.

4. The Parties may agree to further extensions of time set forth in \P 2 and 3

above as may be necessary to pursue continuing settlement negotiations, or to conclude

settlement terms and conditions.

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5. This Stipulation may be signed, emailed or faxed in counterpart, and if so signed, emailed or faxed, shall be considered the equivalent of one fully signed agreement for all purposes.

Dated: March 21, 2011

New York, New York

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So ordered this $\frac{2}{3}$ d

day of March 2011

Hon. Thomas P. Griesa United States District Judge METROPOLITAN TRANSPORATION AUTHORITY

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